

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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# **DNR** enforcement actions

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DES MOINES – DNR staff work with individuals, businesses and communities to help them protect our natural resources by complying with state and federal laws. This approach is very effective. In the few cases where compliance cannot be achieved, the DNR issues enforcement actions. The following list summarizes recent enforcement actions. Find the entire, original orders on DNR's website at <a href="https://www.iowadnr.gov/EnforcementActions">www.iowadnr.gov/EnforcementActions</a>

#### **Consent Orders**

A consent order is issued as an alternative to issuing an administrative order. A consent order indicates that the DNR has voluntarily entered into a legally enforceable agreement with the other party.

## **Appanoose County**

Jerry Fetters

Cease open burning and open dumping of solid waste tires, properly remove all remaining tires, and pay \$1,500 penalty.

# **Audubon County**

Waspy's Truck Stop, LLC

Cease illegal discharges to waters of the State, comply with all conditions of NPDES General Permit No. 2 and pay \$5,000 penalty.

# **Dubuque County**

John Hoefler

Pay \$22,417 in fish restitution and investigative costs and \$2,000 penalty for manure

discharge at facility. Order also requires the submittal and implementation of a plan to ensure future discharges do not occur at facility.

#### **Fayette County**

Raymond Forsyth Farms Corp

Pay \$2,000 penalty and \$4,910 in fish restitution and investigative costs as a result of a manure discharge at facility. Penalty also includes violations relating to improper demolition of a building at the facility.

# Air Quality permits under review

MEDIA CONTACT: Lori Hanson, DNR, at 515-725-9525 or Lori.Hanson@dnr.iowa.gov for Title V permits.

DES MOINES – The DNR Air Quality Bureau has the following draft permits up for review. The permits help protect Iowans' health and the air where we live. DNR's permitting staff review the applications to ensure facilities comply with state and federal air quality standards. The public has the right and is encouraged to comment on draft permits. DNR considers <u>public comments</u> before finalizing the permits. Submit comments in writing to the assigned permit writer before 4:30 p.m. on the last day of the public comment period.

# **Title V Operating Permits**

Title V Operating permits are reviewed and re-issued every five years. Facilities with a Title V permit have the potential to emit large amounts of air pollutants compared to other facilities. The five-year reviews are a federal requirement and ensure adequate monitoring is included in the permit. The DNR plans to issue Title V Operating Permits for the following facilities. Find permit details at <a href="https://www.iowadnr.gov/airoperatingpermits">www.iowadnr.gov/airoperatingpermits</a>.

# **Linn County**

General Mills Operations, Inc., 4800 Edgewood Road S.W., Cedar Rapids The significant modification was submitted to operate their existing breakfast cereal manufacturing facility. The public comment period ends June 2.

### **Dallas County**

Northern Natural Gas Company-Redfield Compressor Station, 24282 G Ave., Redfield The renewal application was submitted to operate their existing natural gas transmission facility. The public comment periods ends June 2.

# **Montgomery County**

Fres-co System USA, Inc., 2026 Fernwood Ave., Red Oak

The renewal application was submitted to operate their existing gravure printing facility. The public comment periods ends June 2.